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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 29, 1881.

A boy at Louisville swallowed a silver quarter one day and died the next. Death gave him no quarter.

Zeno Young advises those who feel a fit of spring poetry coming on to bathe their heads and take some pills.

Vice President Arthur has two children and says he has no idea of ever marrying again. Then, he differs from Coupling in one respect at least.

Campbell, of the Chronicle, advertises for somebody to sew on buttons and darn socks for a small family. Shake, pard, shake, but isn't that rather a public way to address the dear creatures.

Sergeant Jno. C. Moore, a cavalry officer in the recruiting service, stationed at Cincinnati, dropped dead one night last week while waiting at a ball with a young lady. Moore capital for the preachers.

The wind took a Henderson man's hat from his head and carried it skywards, and the owner advertised for the lost article in the News of last week. Does Brother Harrison's paper circulate in that direction?

The President has nominated W. H. Robertson, who led the fight against the Conkling crew last fall, as Collector of Customs at New York, and Lord Roscoe's spinal column is elevated to an alarming extent. This gives the stalwarts a sabbath option.

Jno. Gaines again charges us with being a poet and copies a rhythmical squib of last week to prove it. "One swallow does not make a summer" neither does one verse make a poet. We deny the allegation and defy the "alligator."

An Owensboro preacher announces that he will preach a sermon on the subject of "The unpardonable sin." He doesn't tell what he considers the "unpardonable sin," but he will probably decide that it is to take a newspaper without paying for it.

A lawyer of Madisonville, has been presented with a jug of Maple syrup and Zeno Young wonders why he doesn't get such presents. He says he never gets any thing but "withered beets and such." Maybe some people think a "dead beet" is about the most appropriate thing that can be presented to an editor.

Jno. W. Cram, of Chicago, quarantined against Wm. Seymour, a young man who was in love with his daughter, whereupon Seymour went to his house at night, called him out and shot him dead and then sent a bullet through his own brain, and passed over the Styx to Seymour of the great unknown.

Tip Bransford, of the Owensboro Messenger & Examiner mourns the loss of a fine umbrella, shake! we've been there, divers and sundry times, and know how it is. You will learn by and by, young man, that a man ought to guard his umbrella as closely as a jealous husband watches over a young wife.

The suppression by the school board of "Our School Friend" published by the young ladies of the Louisville High School is learned with regret. We had learned to look with interest to the coming of the bright little visitor. The grounds upon which the trustees decided to have it discontinued were alluded to last week. It is claimed that it was damaging to the school for the young ladies to solicit subscriptions and advertisements by personal application. The final number appeared Saturday edited by the Principal's daughter, Miss Nellie R. Chase, explaining why the paper was suspended.

Robt. Drew, of Logan county, eloped with Miss Cordelia Hester and went to Jeffersonville, Ind., to marry. He didn't propose to waste any money, even if he was about to enter the happy realm of matrimony. He got his license and left the bride-elect at the hotel while he went out to hunt a cheap magistrate. After trying several he found one who agreed to tie the knot for \$2. This was paid and the couple duly married and in order to further economize the bridegroom engaged one room with two beds, as he had a friend with him whose expenses he had to pay, and all three occupied the same room. Mr. Drew was a well to do economical farmer of Logan county.

A horrible disaster is reported from Nice, Italy. The Italian opera house was burned on the night of the 23d. The fire broke out during the performance of the play "Lucia de Lammermoor," sixty-five bodies had been recovered at last reports. The gas exploded and the house was plunged in utter darkness. The scene of terror and horror that ensued beggars description. People groped about in the smoke and suffocating gas and were trampled to death by dozens. A detachment of sailors arrived on the grounds and worked nobly rescuing the perishing, and combating the fire which was finally subdued. It is thought the total number of deaths will reach one hundred. One whole family of five persons was lost. The actors all escaped, though some of them were slightly injured.

Anti-Railroad Convention.

The convention which was held at Lexington last week to take steps towards securing more equitable freight rates upon the railroads was composed of sixty-one delegates representing eleven counties. Maj. P. P. Johnson, of Fayette, was chosen President and G. R. Snyder, of Clark, Secretary. Speeches were made by Gen. Jno. B. Huston, Hon. Jas. Blackburn, Mr. A. B. Smith and others who took the position that the railroads should be subject to the control of State governments and their freight rates regulated by the Legislature. A series of resolutions setting forth these principles, protesting against discriminations against any place or locality, deprecating the practice of Legislators receiving free passes from railroads, and recommending to districts and counties sending Representatives to the next general assembly to make this question an issue, and to elect Representatives who favored the people, were reported through the chairman of the committee, Dr. Clardy, of Christian, and adopted by the convention.

Col. R. A. Burnett has announced himself a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from our neighbor county, Trigg. He is a lawyer and was one of the few men in the last Legislature who was properly qualified to hold a seat in that body. He will do more for his county than a new man would without experience and perhaps without fit qualifications. We do not know Col. Burnett's position on the questions of short sessions, railroad legislation, and other subjects that candidates should be called upon, but we do know that he is a man of ability and integrity of purpose and will strive to do what he conceives to be best for his county and his party. Col. Burnett will likely have no opposition.

Frank Bristow disclaims the authorship of the paragraph in a recent number of the Register objecting to the boys and girls sitting together in church. He says it was written by his associate editor who is married and bald headed. We thought that didn't sound like Bristow, who is said to be one of the few men who have successfully solved the problem of how a young lady and gentleman can both be seated when there is only one chair in the room.

Brother Gruelle of the Breckenridge News has made a transitive verb of the word "Mahone," and says it will be used in the next revised dictionary to succeed the obsolete word betray. The following item appears in the News of last week:

In one county in Indiana, when a citizen mahones a confiding woman, his admiring fellow-citizens reward him with a seat in the legislature.

The Tennessee papers have had enough of politics and are now agitating the subject of whether the Governor wears shirts that open in the back. The Tobacco Leaf says the statement that he does is denounced by the Governor as an "unfounded campaign lie."

The officers of the Simpson county A. & M. Association have our thanks for an invitation to attend their Fair which meets May 13 and 14, at Franklina.

An exchange has made the startling discovery that Garfield's mother "smokes."

STATE NEWS.

Rev. Geo. O. Barnes, the Evangelist is preaching at Lancaster.

The Banner wants a musical glee club organized at Princeton.

R. C. Walker, editor of the Crittenden Press, committed matrimony last week.

Ed King was waylaid and killed by Ed Clark near Russellville.

Mrs. Dennis, of Ohio, is 80 years old and can sew without spectacles.

Mrs. J. I. Handley, of Danville, dropped dead last Saturday.

Many towns in the State elect municipal officers next Monday.

The Spectator thinks Columbia ought to have a Fair association.

Owensboro has a new Methodist church building.

Geo. Donaldson, a professional pugilist is teaching a boxing school at Owensboro.

A. Keene Richards, one of the most noted stock men of Kentucky, died last week.

There were 88,469 voters in Kentucky who did not vote at the last November election.

The bonded debt of Elizabethtown amounting to \$70,100 has been purchased by home capitalists.

J. V. Wingfield, a miller at Oakland Station, Warren county, was killed by a passing train.

A new Republican paper is to be started at Falmouth with a guaranteed bonus of \$2,000 from the Republican party of the county.

The young ladies of Logan College, Russellville, have begun the publication of the monthly "Acantinas," with Miss Johnnie Butt as editor.

Mr. Jno. B. Young, foreman of the Madisonville Times office has invented and will patent a gage pin for job presses.

A little girl in Crittenden county, was accidentally shot and seriously wounded by her brother, "a party by the name of Johnson."

The Times says canned dogs are ripe in Madisonville, and adds that it may be funny to the boy who ties on the can but it is "death" to the dogs.

Of the 117 counties in Kentucky, 81 of them are paupers on the State Treasury. The following paid a net

revenue into the State Treasury of \$306,068.58 for the year 1879: Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Breckinridge, Carroll, Christian, Clark, Daviess, Fayette, Franklin, Fleming, Fulton, Garrard, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Larnie, Lincoln, Madison, Mason, McCracken, Meade, Mercer, Nelson, Nicholas, Oldham, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Todd, Trimble, Warren, Woodford. The remaining counties drew from the Treasury \$377,656.33 more than was paid in by them.—[Georgetown News.]

Jno. Louis Bryant was killed by a billet of wood in the hands of his brother George, in Logan county, says the H-E.

While Martin Cockerell, of Breckenridge county, was burning brush his little three year old son's clothing caught fire and was burned to death.

The Anderson News is sued for the modest sum of \$50.00 on a charge of libel. If the suit is lost the paper will probably be in straitened circumstances for a few months thereafter.

"Maj." Hicks, a negro murderer, will hang at Newport June 10. Old Kentucky seems to have turned over a new leaf with regard to punishing murderers.

Jno. B. Smith, foreman of the Louisville Commercial composing rooms, died last week. He was no relation of the Jno. Smith who slew the vile chief, Pocahontas, in the early settlement of Virginia.

Mr. Marion A. Green, aged 22 years, born and raised in this county, happily married, and a father, living sixteen miles from town, paid his first visit to Cadiz Monday.—[Democrat.]

Tom Stuart publishes a card in the Democrat, in which he comes out like a man and apologizes for the harsh epithets he used against his opponent for the Legislature, Mr. Quisenberry.

The Democrat says Clinton has a colored debating society, which last week debated the question "Which is the greatest benefit, the sheep or the hog?"

A railroad employe named Gary, married Miss Elizabeth Vison, at Stanford and shortly afterwards deserted her, which event dethroned her reason and she has been sent to the insane Asylum at Lexington.

The boiler of a saw mill near Frankfort burst and killed John and Lawrence Harrod and Frank Graham. Wm. Arnold, Jas. Redding, Wm. Whalen, Lewis Harrod and Hugh Tyler were more or less injured. Only one man in the mill at the time escaped uninjured.

GENERAL NEWS.

Garfield is President James V.

Thos. Manes, an old farmer, was killed by a train near Sidney Ohio.

Four or five of the persons who were wounded when the Ozar was killed have since died.

Henry G. Pearson, is the new postmaster of New York city.

Chas. W. Grant a switchman was killed at Indianapolis.

The Republicans of St. Louis have nominated W. L. Ewing for Mayor.

A Leavenworth, Kansas, brewery will be turned into a starch factory.

Chas. Pette, a machinist, suicided near Zionsville, Indiana.

Edward Siebold was drowned in the canal at Ft. Wayne.

There are 12,000 female farmers in Great Britain.

Senator Edmunds has gone South for his health.

Conkling has called at the White House for the first time in four years.

Jno. C. Diessel suicided in St. Louis.

A Schander killed Jno. Adams at Lick Mine Nev., in a shooting scrape.

Mrs. J. R. Scott, suicided by shooting at Williamstown, Michigan.

Jno. Falan a drunken brute killed his wife at Stillwater Minn.

Jas. Falan, an insane wife murderer suicided in the St. Paul (Minn.) Asylum.

Bishop Thos. U. Dudley, it is announced, will be married in June to Miss Aldridge of New York. He is a widower.

While at dinner, a man in Vicksburg, inadvertently swallowed a piece of beef in a fit of laughter, which lodged in his throat and choked him to death.

There is a scandal in the Detroit Insane asylum. An inmate has just been discovered to be *eniente*.

Chas. W. Frisbee a drummer for Bamberger, Bloom & Co., Louisville, died on the train near Columbia Tenn.

The Governor has appointed Daniel Watkins, col., Chaplain of the Tennessee penitentiary.

J. M. Sinclair was killed by falling through a hatchway at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Gen. Grant has resigned the Presidency of the World's fair at New York in 1883 and Hugh J. Jewell has been elected to succeed him.

Horace Maynard has been chosen orator at the unveiling of the Farragut Statue at Washington April 4th.

The Governor of California has called an extra session of the Legislature.

Robt Lincoln is 35 years old, the youngest man who was ever appointed to a cabinet position.

J. Stanley Brown has been appointed private Secretary to President Garfield.

The colored Republicans of Cincinnati, have bolted their party and nominated a ticket of their own.

The Prefect of Police at Madrid, Spain, closed the gambling houses and several attempts at his life have been made.

Miss Ella M. Stratton, aged 35, a teacher in one of the public schools at Omaha, Neb., eloped with Chas. Duke, an 18 year old scholar and left a babe and other debts amounting to \$500, behind her.

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LETTER FROM TRENTON.

A very sad and painful accident occurred at the mill of Dickinson & Bacon on Monday the 21st, inst., that has cast a gloom over our entire community. Miss Sallie Whitlock, of your city, (a step-sister of Mr. Bacon, one of the proprietors), accompanied by a young lady friend, was looking at the new machinery and other objects of interest at the mill on the evening of that day, and, standing near an upright revolving shaft she thoughtlessly stooped to gather up the folds of her dress to prevent it being soiled by the dusty objects near in this position her wrapping was caught by the shaft which is only seven inches from the wall of the mill. Through this narrow space she was whirled at every revolution of the shaft until Mr. Bacon could descend from the second story to the basement and stop the engine. As the shaft was revolving almost with the rapidity of lightning, you can conceive the sickening terror of her situation. Both limbs were broken just above the knee; one in two places, and the left arm shattered above and below the elbow. Her physicians have not yet determined if there are any serious internal injuries, but trust there are not. They express hope, but, of course, cannot speak definitely for some days.

Mr. Bacon came near losing his own life in attempting her rescue. His sleeves were torn off and hands and arms severely bruised in the brave endeavors to tear her loose from the shaft. His situation was only less terrible than hers—his sister being torn to pieces at his feet and he powerless to save! She was conveyed by tender hands to the home of Dr. Wilson, where she was visiting, and if medical skill, with the watchful ministrations of loving hearts can avail her, hosts of friends here and elsewhere will not long be deprived of her bright smiles and the cheery influences of her happy young life.

Gov. Hawkins has sent in the name of his brother A. W. Hawkins to succeed J. B. Killbuck as Commissioner of Agriculture in Tennessee. Mr. W. S. Dock has also been nominated for Supt. of Public Instruction.

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